

PESSIMISTIC
NOTE NOW

To Portsmouth Peace Negotiations.

ANOTHER SECTION PASSED

No Decision Will Be Announced Before Monday, and Conference Will Adjourn This Afternoon Until That Time.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 18.—Before the departure of the peace envoys for the navy yard this morning an announcement was made that when adjournment was taken today it would be until Monday. The session began promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

The following official announcement was telephoned from the navy yard at 12:45: "In the sitting this morning the conference has continued a discussion of article eleven and has not finished. The discussion of the article will be resumed at three o'clock."

Article 11 refers to the limitation of Russia's naval strength in the far East.

Nothing was actually accomplished at yesterday's session. Article 9, which relates to indemnity, was passed over, as a brief discussion showed that the envoys were still far apart. The tenth article, relating to the surrender of interned Russian vessels, was also passed, but not because it could not have been arranged. With two stubborn articles remaining, both sides did not feel disposed to finish it. Articles 11 and 12 were not expected to give any difficulty when taken up today.

So that when the conference closed last night, the peace prospects were no brighter than when Russia presented its non-possessum reply to the Japanese demands on indemnity and the cessation of Sakhalin. That led to a feeling of pessimism. A compromise looks to be the only solution of the difficulty, that Russia yield Sakhalin and Japan indemnity. Neither will yield both, and it is possible that Japan will cling to a compromise. When Witte left St. Petersburg, he was cautioned never to pay indemnity nor yield a foot of Russian soil, so that it is absolutely necessary for him to hear from the Czar before final action. This is the reason for the adjournment to Monday.

The sudden revival of deep pessimism last night was induced by the report given out when the plenipotentiaries returned to the hotel that no progress had been made during the day. But to those on the inside that was not surprising. Things have gone smoothly enough, only the impasse had been reached—there had been the glint of cold steel in the conference chamber. And the few words Mr. Witte said to the foreign newspaper correspondents were, as usual, not encouraging. He looked tired and said nothing had been accomplished.

No very great hope was vouchsafed in the Japanese camp. "We are not bluffers," said Mr. Sato.

A very important conference occurred in Mr. Witte's rooms shortly before midnight. There were present Baron Rosen, the other Russian plenipotentiaries and Messrs. de Martens, General Yermaleff, Mr. Pokotiloff, Mr. Shippey and Captain Roussine, the five Russian delegates. It is the first time a full meeting of plenipotentiaries and delegates has been held since the conference has been held. The preliminary discussion of the Japanese conditions is already virtually ended. It is not probable that the final report and recommendations of the Russian plenipotentiaries were passed upon and transmitted last night to the emperor at Peterhof.

Visited President Today.

Oyster Bay, August 18.—Baron Mameko, the Japanese financial authority, visited the President this afternoon. It is understood he is the confidential messenger employed by the Tokyo government when it has important information to convey to the President. It is also believed he is in close touch with the plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth. When he arrived he assured the newspaper men that he had nothing important to communicate to the President.

SUNK THEIR OWN SHIPS.

Russians Thought They Would Raise Them Again.

London, August 18.—The Times' correspondent at Tokyo telegraphs as follows: "It is now ascertained that the Russian warships at Port Arthur were not blown up or sunk by gun fire. The Russians opened the valves, having previously greased and otherwise protected the machinery and vital parts. Evidently the capture of 203-Metre Hill exposed the ships to such danger that the Russians decided to sink them pending their recovery when command of the sea had been gained by the Baltic fleet. These four battleships and two cruisers will speedily form a serviceable addition to the Japanese fleet."

ANXIOUS TO STRIKE BLOW.

Japanese Forces Want to Get at the Russians.

London, Aug. 18.—A Tokyo despatch to the Telegraph under Wednesday's date says that a strong memorial from Oyama and all the generals has been received by the throne declaring the forces are anxious to deliver a crushing blow to the enemy and strenuously advocating the imposition of more severe terms.

VICE PRESIDENT IN RUTLAND.

Fairbanks Given Grand Ovation—Streets Aglow With Bunting.

Rutland, Aug. 18.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived here this morning at 11:20 on a special train from Burlington, making the trip in an hour and forty minutes. They were accompanied by Congressman and Mrs. Foster, A. E. Richardson whose guests they were in Burlington, Col. H. W. Allen, a committee of Burlington citizens, consisting of Bishop Michael, John J. Flynn and Louis H. Turk. The public buildings were aglow with bunting and the Vice President was loudly cheered as he was taken by automobile to the residence of Mayor Manning, where he is being entertained. The party viewed the Columbian Marble Co.'s quarries this afternoon.

HOTEL MAN BANKRUPT.

Proprietor of Park View House in St. Albans Files.

Burlington, August 5.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in this city yesterday by William Landon of St. Albans, proprietor of the Park View house in that city. He has liabilities of \$3,935.57, and assets of \$1,656.00, of which \$200 is claimed exempt. Petitions in bankruptcy have also been filed by Lewis Odett, a farmer of Bristol, who has liabilities of \$1,900.55, and assets of \$2,246.00, of which \$824 is claimed exempt, and by Fred W. Tudor, a laborer of Somerset, who has liabilities of \$1,528.66 and assets of \$577.50, of which \$477 is claimed exempt.

INFERNAL MACHINE
SENT THROUGH MAIL

New York Jew Who Visited M. Witte At Portsmouth the Recipient of the Gift, and the Police Are Investigating.

New York, August 18.—A box believed to contain an infernal machine was sent through the mail to Jacob Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. this morning. Schiff is one of the Jews who recently visited M. Witte at Portsmouth. The box contained matches, cotton and powder. It was taken to the bureau of combustible, where examination of the contents will be made. On one side of the box were the initials "E. D. W." There is no telling where the box came from. The police are investigating.

COULDN'T IDENTIFY HIM.

Chicago Witness Say That George L. Marsh Is Not "Mr. Dove."

Brooklyn, Mass., Aug. 18.—Detective Sheehan and two witnesses from Chicago called at Plymouth jail this morning and visited George L. Marsh in his cell. After a half hour's conference with him they announced that they failed to identify him as "Mr. Dove," wanted in connection with the Bate murder.

DIDN'T SEE THE MAN.

C. V. Engineer of Locomotive Which Ran Over T. Gabelloni Explains.

Editor Barre Times: In looking over the columns of your issue of yesterday, I noticed the account of fatality of T. Gabelloni by being struck by engine 201, Aug. 16th. From the report it would appear that the engineer deliberately ran over the man making no effort whatever to stop. In justification to myself would ask you to kindly state through the columns of your paper that I positively saw no one on the track nor did I see anyone signal me to stop. As Mr. Gabelloni was on fireman's side of engine when struck he must have come onto the track directly in front of engine at a point where I could not possibly see him. Occurrences of this nature are most deplorable but it is absurd to presume or intimate that same would be the result of deliberation on part of any engineer. Thanking you in advance for the valuable space in your paper, I am

Yours very truly,
C. W. BENNETT, Eng'r C. V. Ry.
August 18.

[The Times did not say that the engineer deliberately ran over the man, but did print a statement of the dead man's companion that he signalled the engineer to stop, adding that the engineer probably misunderstood the signal. However, Engineer Bennett says that he did not see anyone signalling.]

LUSCIOUS LIBATION TO LAW.

Poured Out But Not Drunk—700 Gallons of Wine Spilled.

The gutter back of the police station ran red yesterday afternoon—not with blood, but with the fruit of the grape. Seven hundred gallons of wine, mellowed with four months' standing in the city's cooler, were poured out as a libation to the law. The juicy stuff trickled down the gutter into the local branch of the Onion river to make a velvety lining for the home of the fishes. And as it trickled it seemed to murmur: "For men may come and men may go, but I am gone forever." Several men turned their eyes away in sadness, unable to witness the awful spectacle. This libation cost about \$400.

The liquor had been condemned by the court and ordered spilled. It was seized last April as it stood in the car ready to be delivered to various parties about town and thence to parched throats. Supposedly the throats are still parched.

GET NEW PLAYER.

E. Grant Will Play Third Base on the Intercity Team.

The Intercity have engaged Ed. Grant who is considered to be the fastest third baseman outside of the big leagues, to play third base. Grant will arrive this afternoon. Capt. Dorman will go from third base to the outfield. While playing with Cleveland last week, Grant made three hits off Dimeson of the Boston team.

MURDERED
BY TRAMPS

Maine Girl Killed While Cooking Supper For Them.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Murderers Are Supposed to Be Men Who Were Released from Auburn Prison Yesterday Morning.

Kent's Hill, Me., August 18.—A brutal and peculiarly atrocious murder was committed here last night, the victim being Mattie Hackett, the 18-year-old daughter of Levi Hackett, a well-known farmer of this community.

The countryside is aroused over the affair and officers and men are searching the neighborhood for four tramps who had applied at the house for food and who are suspected of having been the perpetrators of the horrible crime.

It was shortly after supper that four men, evidently tramps, called at the Hackett homestead, told a story of having traveled a long distance, of being in need of food and asked that they might be given something to eat. Mr. Hackett, who has a local reputation for hospitality, instructed his daughter to prepare a meal for the four strangers. While she was engaged in this service, Mr. Hackett, accompanied by one of his guests, named Harry Jones, went to the nearby stable to do some of the evening's chores.

While Mr. Hackett and the man Jones were at the barn, a scream as of one in distress, was heard from the direction of the house. The two men hastened to the farmhouse, where they found to be deserted. Mr. Hackett had expected to find the three men in the yard where he had left them, but supposed that the had gone into the house to await supper.

Just as he was about to enter the house a second time, another scream was heard, this time as if from the highway toward Readfield. The farmer with Jones following, hurried down the road and at a place about thirty rods from the house, found lying by the wayside the body of his daughter. He heard the sound of running men, making away across the fields. As soon as Mr. Hackett recovered from a momentary shock, he summoned a neighbor to his assistance.

When Mr. Hackett and the neighbor returned to the place where the girl lay, they found a small cord drawn tightly about her neck, by which she had evidently been strangled, although there was a fearful gash in her head. When found the girl was unconscious and bleeding; she died shortly after being carried to the house. The meal which the young woman had been preparing for the men who accomplished her death, was on the table. Word of the crime was sent by telephone to police officials at Readfield, who immediately came to the scene, accompanied by Dr. J. A. Milliken. Searching parties were at once formed and the police, of surrounding towns informed of the murder and instructed to look for the three missing men.

Harry Jones, who made no attempt to get away, was, however, placed under arrest. He is about 22 years of age. In response to police inquiries, Jones said that he and the three men had been released from Auburn jail this morning and walked to Kent's Hill, a distance of about twenty-five miles. He said the name of one of his companions was James Brennan. The other two he did not know.

Sheriff Cummings of Auburn, who was asked concerning the story of Jones, said that five tramps had been released from Auburn jail yesterday morning. They had all been committed from the Auburn municipal court. Their names are P. H. Gibbons, James Brennan, John McEachern, Richard Lave and Harry Jones.

While the motive for the horrible crime is not clear as yet, the police are inclined to believe that the murderers had attempted to assault the young woman.

The wound on the girl's head was evidently caused by a blow from a stone or club. It is believed that the blow was struck to silence the outcry of the victim.

NOT THE LIFE OF TRADE.

St. Albans Messenger Comments on the Barre Newspaper Situation.

With nothing but the most kindly sentiments toward those that may have lost money by The Barre Telegram venture in Barre, it is still simple truth to say that there never has been but room for one newspaper in that city and The Times has been splendidly taking up all that. There are some trades under some conditions in which competition is not a vitalizing factor and among them is the publication of newspapers in a little city. There is no business sense in two papers eating each other up in a little community about big enough to support one decently, and the public loses rather than gains by it. The people are always better served and better pleased with one newspaper as good as conditions can afford than they are by any fancied competition between two inferior ones. In a great city newspaper competition may show itself in the attempt to provide superior news service. In a little city it must necessarily show itself in the attempt to reduce expenses.—St. Albans Messenger.

GOVERNOR'S
DAY IN CAMP

Climax of National Guard Encampment.

SERVICE MEDALS GIVEN.

Good Crowd in Attendance—Men Will Break Camp and Return Home Tomorrow—Shooting Team Chosen.

Burlington, August 18.—This was Governor's day at Camp Governor Bell, the most interesting occasion for the public of any of the annual muster. The regiment was reviewed this afternoon by Governor Bell, accompanied by his staff and a few other state officials. There was a large attendance of spectators to witness the event and every thing passed off pleasantly.

Following the review the service medals were presented to the members of the Guard who had served 20, 25, 30, 35 and five years in the militia.

Following the dress parade this afternoon tents will be struck and the men will sleep in shelter tents. The regiment will break camp early Saturday.

Following is the list of service badges presented today:

Thirty years—Major Frank L. Howe of Northfield.

Twenty years—Lieut. Col. C. M. Bonett, St. Johnsbury.

Fifteen years—Major H. E. Dyer, Rutland; Major H. T. Johnson, Bradford; Capt. C. F. Burnham, Burlington; Major Harold V. Allen; Company B, Lieut. S. Appleton, Privates Charles E. Poll and Fred J. Sisco; Company C, Captain F. L. Smith, Private Robert J. Davies; Company E, Lieut. James A. Dean, Lieut. William N. Brown, Sergeant Ira E. Wright; Company F, Private C. D. Chatterton; Company G, Corporal Leo E. McClure; Private W. M. Chamberlain; Private W. H. H. Shepard; Company H, Sergeant Almon B. Moore, Sergeant H. L. Nichols; Corporal Henry J. Carson, Musician Oliver E. Russell, Privates Arthur E. Bascomb, F. T. Carson and Frank W. Hill; Company I, Sergeant C. A. Tenney, Privates E. W. Haskell, William P. Looney and Cecil C. Turner; Company K, Private John W. Rogers; Company L, Captain C. W. Richmond; Lieut. Charles G. Taylor, Sergeant R. T. Casey and Private Albert E. Heath; Company M, Lieut. O. H. Parker, Corporal W. E. Babcock, Private Sumner Muir; hospital corps, Private W. J. Collins.

Regiment's Sea Girl Shooters.

Following are the successful marksmen detailed from the regiment to participate in the rifle match at Sea Girl, N. J., the men starting on Saturday morning: C. M. Bonett, coach; Major H. E. Dyer, Dis. officer; Captain C. F. Burnham, team captain; Capt. P. J. Rogers, Lieut. J. C. Holden, Lieut. H. M. Howe, Sergeant D. F. Coombs, Company A; Capt. L. F. Tillotson, Company B; Lieut. F. P. Johnson, Company C; Lieut. Hastings, Company D; Lieut. Jas. Dean, Company E; Lieut. C. L. Morse, Company F; Lieut. H. B. Moulton, Company H; Sergeant C. A. Tenney, Company I; Private C. R. Powell, Company I; Private L. B. Spooner, Company M.

CANINES VS. BOVINES.

Dog Won One Bout and Another Was Routed in the Second.

West Topsham, August 18.—Amos S. Jewett was arrested Monday for cruelty to animals. It appears that Jewett pastures some of his neighbors' cattle and one of the cows got through a wire fence into his potatoes, and Mr. Jewett tried to make the beast jump back. Falling in this he brought his dog in to help him, and by the way the cow looked when she came home the dog did his part all right. Torn, bleeding and hardly able to move, she looked as though she had passed through a Mississippi cyclone. Complaint was entered to Grand Juror George H. Hight, and he went to the potato patch and after a night rain he found on the barbed wire fence hide, hair and blood for nearly 5 rods, the earth plowed up and potatoes trampled down where the poor cow had tried to get away from the cruel dog. Mr. Jewett was arrested and brought before Justice E. C. Poole. That gentleman, after giving the defendant some good advice, injured his pocket book \$14.11, but the private damage is not paid as yet.

S. M. Hood was arrested Wednesday on complaint entered to Grand Juror Hight by Amos S. Jewett. Mr. Hood used to deal considerably in fancy hogs and cattle and does now. He is also worthy master of Waits River Grange. It seems that Mr. Hood's "gentleman cow," which was a very nice and clever animal, got out of his pasture and wandered to a farm house of one Nathan Cilley's. Here he had one round with Mr. Cilley's dog, but the canine gave up all his earthly good and departed to another country. So Sydney was brought before Justice Poole and coughed up \$10.05.

DREADED TO RETURN
TO DEBAUCHED STATE

Callie H. Howe Deplores That Vermont Is Living Out a Dark Page in Its History Through License Enactment.

Mrs. Callie Howe of St. Joseph, Mo., gave one of her eloquent addresses at the Methodist church last evening. Mrs. F. D. Beckley, president of the Ida Reed union of the W. C. T. U. of this city, presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. Howe as the national organizer of the W. C. T. U.

A good audience greeted Mrs. Howe, who held the attention of her listeners for an hour and a half. While her chief effort is being put forth in the fight against the traffic in, and use of, intoxicating liquors, she shows that she is broad minded and fair enough to see and give due consideration to other great dangers that threaten the peace and prosperity of our country. She spoke of the conflict between capital and labor and of the hoodlums and grafters in politics as being dangers which are rising like mountain peaks above the horizon of our continued peace and safety as a nation.

But she sees in the intemperance of the land a danger that surpasses all others and one that is costing tremendous in the very life blood of our people. The marvellous prosperity, the splendid school system and the noble citizenship of prohibition Kansas were pointed to and the loyal, fearless, law-enforcing governor of Missouri was commended. The speech of Mr. Jerome of New York on a Kansas platform last year was arraigned as treasonable. Taken all together, Mrs. Howe gave one of the strongest temperance addresses ever delivered in our city.

Mrs. Howe said in part: "When I learned three years ago that the darkest page of Vermont's history was being lived out and when I learned that the number and womanhood of Vermont had fastened an awful heritage on their children, I said I cannot go back to the Green Mountain state. Although I have been asked to return many times, this is the first time that I could come and look upon Vermont's disgrace. I cannot become accustomed to thinking of a nation existing in Vermont."

"The majority of men and women are indifferent to this great cause of temperance reform. It has been thus since the birth of Christ among the hills of Judea. When once the sleeping world lifts its head to listen to these great problems it cannot return again to rest. What is true of other great reforms is true of the temperance reform. Mighty problems confront the American people today. Carlyle said that some day the American nation would be on trial for its life, and when that time comes we shall each be called upon to testify for the life or death of our system of government."

"There are great clouds rising upon our horizon today, but one looms up and overshadows all the others. It is the reversion of the American people from the debauching influences of liquor. It means more to our system of government than to other governments. No nation ever went down to ruin until its people had become drunken and immoral. It is a question of patriotism and no man or woman on God's footstool can be patriotic who for any consideration or cause whatever is willing to debase manhood and disgrace womanhood."

"Seventy-five years ago the medical fraternity of this country began to study the causes of the feeble-minded and idiotic children born in this country. They found that it was the sins of the men and women who had lived before which were being visited upon these poor unfortunate. There were never so many insane children and child criminals in this country as there are today, and the cause of this is drink. Drink and intemperance are the cause of our insane asylums, reformatories and homes for feeble-minded children."

Mrs. Howe then presented some very interesting statistics regarding the condition of this country and the money spent annually for various things. There was spent in this country last year \$1,200,000,000 for liquor and \$700,000,000 for tobacco. On the other hand, there was spent only \$170,000,000 for bread, \$175,000,000 for education, \$150,000,000 for church purposes and \$10,000,000 for missions, both foreign and domestic. There was only \$300,000 for W. C. T. U. purposes in the past year.

After the address a collection was taken up and the proceeds will go toward making comfort bags and providing a library for the 700 sailor boys on the new battleship "Vermont."

BURIED AT WAITSFIELD.

Body of Andrew Baird, Who Died in Bellows Falls, Taken There.

The body of Andrew Baird, who died at the home of W. B. Eddy in Brattleboro Tuesday evening of typhoid fever, was taken to Waitfield Wednesday afternoon for burial. Mr. Baird had lived in Brattleboro for about a year. He was a plumber, and had been employed by J. V. Pentland and P. Fleming. He leaves a widow and four sisters. Mr. Baird was well known in Barre where he worked for a number of years and later as in business with O. W. Russell. He was also a member of the Barre fire department and was laid up for several months one time from injuries received while trying to jump on to the ladder truck on its way down North Main street to a fire.

KEEP OUT OF RECEIVERSHIP.

Is Gen. J. H. Lucia's Advice to Shareholders in C. L. & R. Co.

Gen. J. H. Lucia, writing to a Barre shareholder in the Connecticut Loan & Realty Co., gives the following advice: "The only reasonable solution for the affairs of the C. L. & R. Co. is to keep out of a receivership and the way to do this is an agreement to the plan proposed. All holders of any class should at once sign and return the paper. You need not hesitate to urge any one asking information to do it."

CONCLUSION
OF REUNION

Washington County Veterans Leave for Home.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dr. E. J. Foster of Waterbury Centre Again President, While John R. Wilson of Worcester Is Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The eighth annual reunion of the Washington County Veterans' association came to a close at Dewey Park this noon with the election of officers. In most cases, the old officers were re-elected. The list is as follows: President, Dr. E. J. Foster, Waterbury Centre; secretary-treasurer, John R. Wilson, Worcester (ninth consecutive election); vice presidents, L. K. Thurston, Barre city, Jerry Hutchinson of Barre town, Hiram Perkins of Berlin, F. L. Knapp of Cabot, O. H. Leonard of Calais, J. E. Lewis of Duxbury, J. M. Felt of East Montpelier, F. J. Dana of Fayston, Ira Johnson of Middlesex, J. H. Lucia of Montpelier, J. W. Palmer of Moretown, J. P. Brooks of Northfield, H. W. Thresher of Graftonville, G. U. Whitcher of Plainfield, George B. Hall of Roxbury, O. M. Eaton of Waitfield, M. J. Dillingham of Waterbury Centre, Henry Rickert of Woodbury, C. W. Richardson of Worcester, Hiram Brown of Warren; for Orange county, G. A. Savary of Williamstown; for Caledonia county, A. N. Tichout of Hardwick; for Lamoille county, B. H. Brown of Stowe; vice president at large, F. E. Martelle of Cambridge, Mass.

It was voted to admit the Sons of Veterans into membership. A rousing camp meeting was held last evening at which Congressman Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro was the principal speaker. Colonel Haskins gave a heart to heart talk of a half hour and devoted the latter part of his address to the pension question, showing among other things that while he is willing to do everything in his power for his constituents, the records of the department show that the pensions at present received by Vermont veterans are larger than those paid to veterans of any other state in the union.

The report of the necrology committee was read by George B. Hall of Roxbury, the chairman, giving a brief obituary sketch of the 20 members of the association who have died during the past year. To offset this 50 new names were added to the roll yesterday, making a net gain of 30 for the past year.

Following the report the members stood while the choir sang "The Vacant Chair." Gen. J. R. Lucia read a letter from George T. Connor of Lisbon, N. H., the first president of the association. Mr. Connor formerly lived in this city. He is now nearly blind but his love for the association and its members was touchingly shown in the letter read. Brief addresses were made by other comrades present.

POLISHERS JOIN
GRANITE CUTTERS

Two Local Unions United by Affiliation of Former With Larger Organization Last Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of the Polishers' union in Carpenters' hall last evening that body unanimously affiliated with the granite cutters. Fred Bruce on behalf of the Granite Cutters' International Association, duly installed the following appointed officers: President, A. C. Adams; vice president, Geo. McLean; recording secretary, W. A. Clark; financial secretary, Frank Bartlett; treasurer, Mike Keefe; auditors, Charles Clark, Will Cutler and Wm. Pirie. The election of officers was on unanimous ballot. Alex' Ironside of the Central Labor Union acted as clerk of the election. Eighty-five new members joined at this meeting. Many words of advice were given by Organizer Bruce, who advised all present to live up to all present agreements. International Secretary P. F. McCarthy also briefly addressed the meeting, and in conclusion hoped the polishers would become a worthy part of a worthy organization. Organizer Bruce and International Secretary McCarthy go to Montpelier tonight to affiliate the polishers of that city. This will complete the work of organizing the polishers in this state, as the others are only small detached parties and will accordingly join the already organized branches throughout Vermont.

LEFT ARM BROKEN.

Grout Car Topples Over on Duncan McDonald.

Graniteville, Aug. 18.—Duncan McDonald, head clerkman at A. E. Bruce & Son's quarry, while in the act of nailing the grout car this morning, had his left arm broken.

The car was loaded and another employee snapped a chain which was around the car. The chain struck the back and unlocked the car which tipped up, catching McDonald's left arm and breaking it. McDonald was taken to his boarding place at Thomas Houghton's and Dr. Reid of Barre was called.

Two russet apples of last year's crop on the Bassett farm were brought into this office today. They are in a remarkable state of preservation for this time of year.